

## Affairs in Alexandria

Commencement Exercises of Arlington Institute Held Last Evening.

Award of Special Prizes—Refreshments Served on the Lawn—General and Personal News.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 9, 1899.  
The commencement exercises of Arlington Institute took place last night at 7 o'clock. Prize compositions were read by Miss Hattie Gatewood, Miss Carrie Beckham, Miss Lou Washington, Miss Edith Ramsay, Miss Elsie Snowden and Miss Lila Barrett. A prize for drawing was awarded by Miss Critcher to Miss Lila Barrett.  
A certificate was given to each scholar according to her standing. Two gold excellence medals were awarded for perfect recitations, department and attendance during the year to Miss Lila Barrett, Miss Carrie Beckham, Miss Lou Washington, Miss Edith Ramsay, Miss Elsie Snowden and Miss Lila Barrett. The gold medals were also awarded to Miss Lila Barrett, Miss Carrie Beckham, Miss Lou Washington, Miss Edith Ramsay, Miss Elsie Snowden and Miss Lila Barrett. The gold medals were also awarded to Miss Lila Barrett, Miss Carrie Beckham, Miss Lou Washington, Miss Edith Ramsay, Miss Elsie Snowden and Miss Lila Barrett.  
At the closing of these exercises a beautiful service of love was presented to Miss Chin as a token of the remembrance and love of the scholars, who regret that she will not teach in the school next year. After the exercises the pupils adjourned to the yard, where refreshments were served.

**Police Court.**  
Several cases were disposed of by Mayor Simpson in the police court this morning. Frank Wanner, charged with assaulting a colored woman, was assessed \$5. Thomas Cupit, charged with the same offense, was also assessed \$5. Edward Stiller was fined \$5 for assaulting Contha Johnson. Edgar Washington was assessed \$5 for assaulting another woman. Edward Davis was also fined \$5 on the same charge. Several minor cases were disposed of.

**Missionary Meeting.**  
A largely attended missionary meeting, under the auspices of the Lavras Missionary Society, was held in the Second Presbyterian Church, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Miss Ufford, who is engaged in missionary work, addressed the meeting. The occasion was the semi-annual meeting of the society and a special collection for foreign missions was taken, \$90 being subscribed.

**General and Personal.**  
Police Officer Keith Davis, while patrolling his beat this morning, was overcome with heat and had to be conveyed to his home at the corner of Fairfax and Queen streets.

An alarm of fire about 9 o'clock this morning, caused by defective flue at No. 519 North Alfred street, called out the entire department.

The annual dance given by the students of the Episcopal High School will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Ashby and Mrs. Hubert Snowden of this city, Friday, June 10, at 8 o'clock. The committee are Mrs. M. W. Blackford, Mrs. Willoughby Reader, Mrs. L. H. Randolph and Mrs. Nicholas Dawson of Alexandria.

A social will be given this evening in the M. P. Church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The musical and literary program has been arranged. A bus load of members of Trinity Church Epworth League journeyed to Florida last night and will assist in the organization ceremonies of an Epworth League at Beulah M. C. Church.

The monthly literary meeting of the Epworth League, at M. C. Church South, will be held this evening.  
Miss Lulu May Butler, daughter of Rev. J. Butler of this city, who has been studying at the University of Virginia, from which she recently graduated.

The schooner Carrie A. Norton of Trinidad, S. A., with a cargo of asphalt, passed up the river this morning and was inspected by Quarantine Officer Snowden.

## A MINER'S LUCK.

The Carbons Story of the Discovery of From the Cornhill Magazine.

This man had reached the very last of his resources without finding a speck of gold, and although men in such extremity are always kind and helpful to each other he could not expect any one to share such fast-twitching stores with him. There was nothing for it, therefore, but to turn back on the morrow, while a mouthful of food was still left, and to retrace his steps as best he might to the nearest port. He dwelt with a good deal of rough pathos on the desponding prospect of a day's work, which left him too weak and exhausted to carry his heavy tools back to the spot they called "camp." So he just flung them down and, after a hasty meal, he went over the two or three miles of scrub-covered desert, guided by the smoke of the campfire. Next morning early, after a great deal of sleep, he started out, he braced himself up to go back and fetch his tools, though he carefully explained that he would have taken the trouble to do this if he had not felt that his pick and barrow were about his only possessions, and might fetch the price of a meal or two when he returned.

I have often wondered since if the impression of the Divine mercy and goodness which was so strong in that man's mind when he was last seen, had not been a self-accusing horror on how he had raided at his luck, at fate, at everything, as he stumbled back that hot morning over his tracks of the day before. He had been twice as long for, as he said, his "heart was too heavy to carry." At last he saw the narrow and winding path that led to the flat plain a little way off, and was wearily dragging on toward them when he caught his toe against a stone deeply imbedded in the sand, and a still more wonderful, to a sort of awe-struck whisper, as he said, "Well, ma'am, if you'd believe me, I cursed myself as I felt as if I had been struck together to beat. To think that I should go and nearly break my toe against the only stone in the desert, and with that thimble to travel, beat, I say, there, like Job's friend and cursed God and wanted to die. After a bit I felt like a passionate man who kicked the ground and swore because he hurt him, and I had to beat that stone before I could feel quiet. But it was too firm in the sand for my hands to get it up, so in my mind I said, 'I'll be damned with the pick to break up that stone, if it took all my strength.' It was pretty close to go back to the mine, but I had to set up a shop or a farm—I forget which among his own people. Of course, it was not for me to dissuade him, but I felt it was a pity to lose such a good sort of man out of the colony, for he was not spending his money in champagne and card-playing, like the other successful gold-finders did in those first days.

## Crest of the Alleghenies.

On the crest of the Alleghenies is located Lock Lynn Heights Hotel, Mountain Lake Park, Md. It will open tomorrow, and in the opinion of many is the most delightful resort in that section of the country.

## Lockwood at Harper's Ferry.

The Lockwood at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., is now open for the reception of guests. There are extensive grounds about the house, which are well shaded. The spacious rooms are supplied with electric lights. The proprietor is A. P. Daniel.

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